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Sir:

Roy Ramirez, Jr., having a mailing address of 9605 Nichols Road, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73120, in the County of Oklahoma and the State of Oklahoma, represents that he is authorized to sign on behalf of Petitioner/Assignee.

Hard 2 Top Products, Inc., owns one hundred percent (100%) of the right, title and interest in and to said U.S. Patent No. 6,597,283, issued on July 22, 2003, assignment recorded on April 26, 2001, Reel 011780, Frame 0090.

Hard 2 Top Products, Inc., owns one hundred percent (100%) of the right, title and interest in and to the above identified patent application, Serial No. 10/624,587, filed on July 22, 2003, assignment recorded on April 26, 2001, Reel 011780, Frame 0090.

The assignment documents relating to Patent No. 6,587,283 and to U.S. Serial No. 10/624,587, have been reviewed and certified by Petitioner/Assignee and, to the best of Petitioner/Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the Petitioner/Assignee seeking to take this action.

Petitioner/Assignee hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term prior patent No. 6,597,283, as the term of said prior patent is defined in 35 U.S.C. §§154-156 and 173, and as the term of said prior patent is presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

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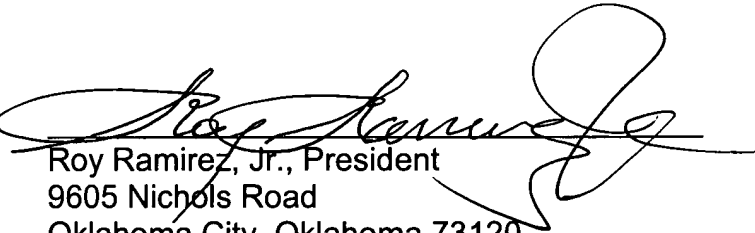
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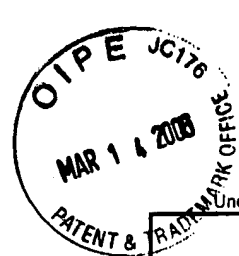
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Applicant/Patent Owner: Roy Ramirez, Jr.

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Entitled: **PROTECTIVE COVER ASSEMBLY**

Hard 2 Top Products, Inc., an Oklahoma corporation  
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Roy Ramirez, Jr.

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